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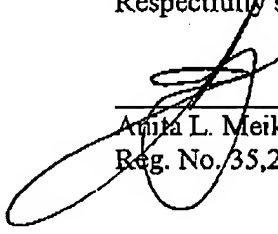
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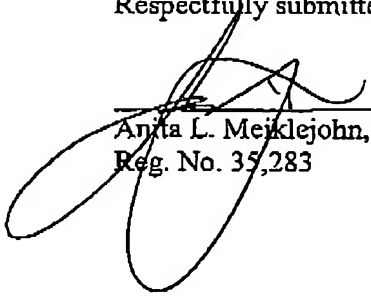
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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed September 16, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

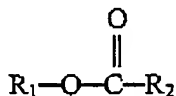
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 01 FC:2201 42.00 Please cancel claims 4-8, 12, 13, 25-28, 32, 33, and 59-64.

01 FC:2201 42.00 Please amend claims 1-3, 9-11, 14-17, 19, 21-24, 29-31, 34, 36 and 55 as follows.

1. (Amended) A nematicidal composition consisting essentially of:

(a) an effective amount of a compound having the formula



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> = a C1-C5 substituted or unsubstituted carbon chain, wherein the substituents are selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy, halogen, amino, cyano, cyclopropane, cyclopropene, epoxy, and a C1-C2 substituted or unsubstituted carbon chain, wherein the substituents on the C1-C2 carbon chain are selected from the group consisting of hydroxy,

halogen, amino, cyano, and epoxy; and

R<sub>2</sub> = a C15-C19 substituted or unsubstituted carbon chain having a *cis* double bond between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> carbons counting from the carbonyl carbon and either: (i) a triple bond

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